



“Our family school where all are equally valued”

16th January 2018

Dear Parents

HARVEY THE DOG

Some of you may remember we used to have a therapy dog visit the school once a week called “Rusty”. Unfortunately, Rusty had to leave us due to family issues.

The children who were lucky enough to read or work with Rusty made great gains in their confidence and learning thus were sad to lose Rusty.

The school have now decided to adopt Harvey – who is owned by myself and is 100% hypoallergenic. Harvey starts puppy training this month and then will receive intensive therapy training when he reaches 9 months old.

As part of his initial training he will need to pop into school to aid his socialisation skills. Although he is a non-allergy dog, it can never be 100%, so please alert us to any allergies. Also if your child is afraid or would prefer not to be near dogs you must let us know.

Only fill in the slip below if you do not wish your child to work with Harvey the dog. If you are happy for your child to work with the dog then you do not need to do anything.

Yours Sincerely,

Lyn Gray
Head teacher

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I do not wish my child to work with Harvey the dog:

Name:

Class:

